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THE VENGEANCE OF COMRADE DE CASTO!

WHAT'S THE MATTER, POOCHIE? YOU SHOULDN'T BE BARKING YOUR FOOL HEAD OFF, YOU KNOW PEOPLE ARE SLEEPING ...

...AND SO WAS I, BECAUSE IT WASN'T A CAT THE MUTT SAW IN THE SHADOWS! IT WAS A LATIN-AMERICAN GRIM REAPER MOVING IN FOR THE KILL... A KILL THAT WOULDN'T STOP WITH THE RIDDLING OF MY BODY! THESE HATCHET-MEN WERE GOING AFTER ALL MANKIND!

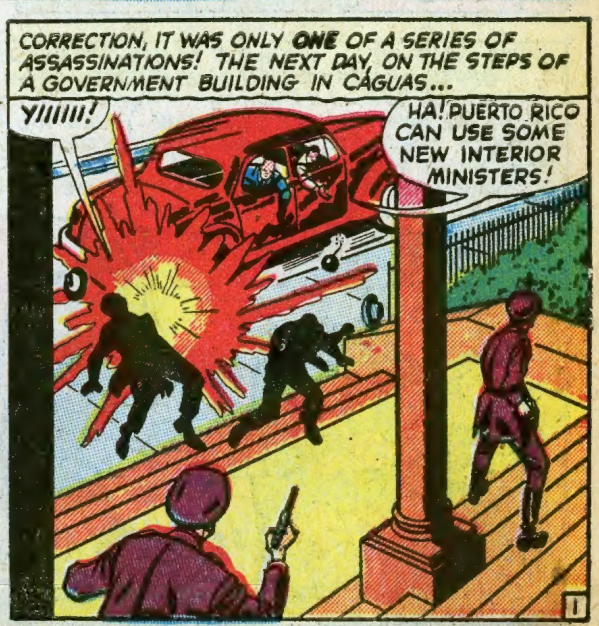
TRANS

WOOOFF! WOOOFF!

CAT

STARRING DOUG GRANT SECRET AGENT

DATE: 1947
PLACE: PUERTO RICO



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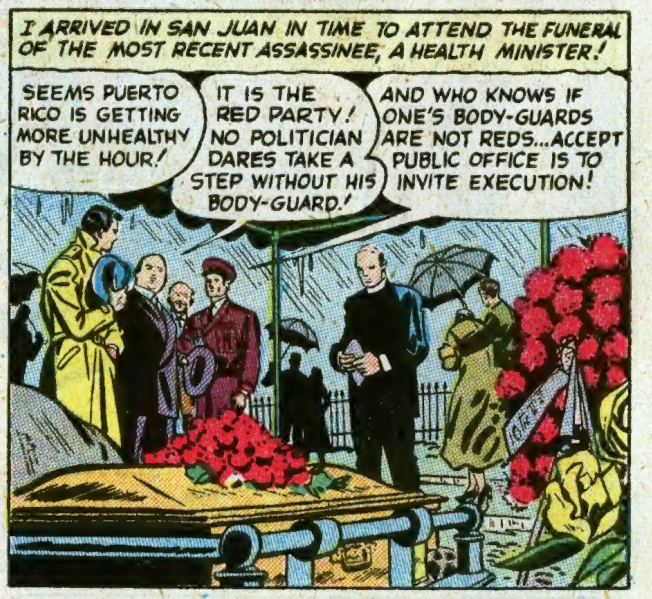
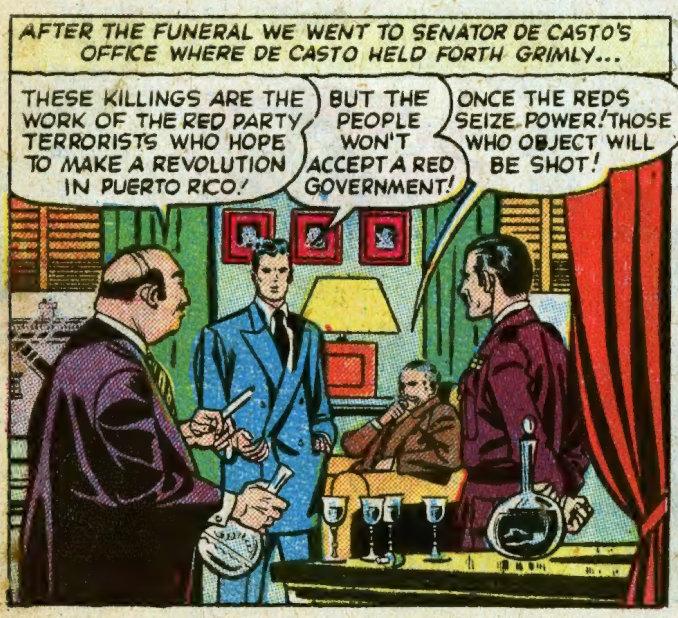
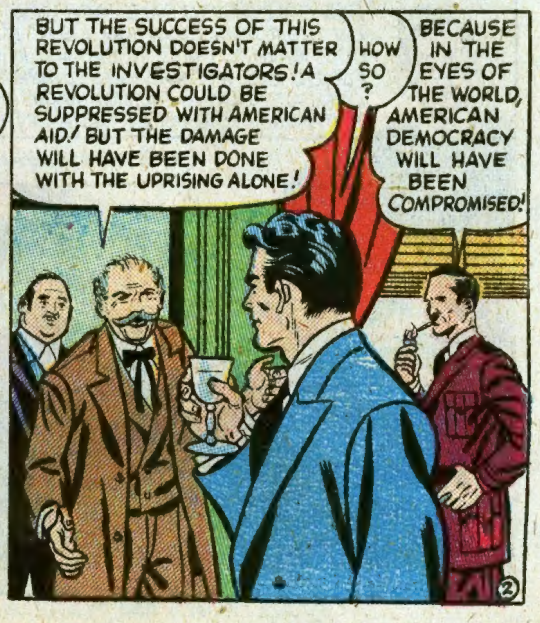
ADD A FEW EMBASSY OFFICIALS TO THE LIST...
...THE KILLER GOT OUT THROUGH THE FIRE ESCAPE! HMM... A PUERTO RICAN POLITICIAN'S GOT ABOUT AS MUCH CHANCE OF LIVING TO FORTY AS A BUTTERFLY!
BUT WHY MUST THESE MEN DIE? WHAT HAVE THEY DONE?

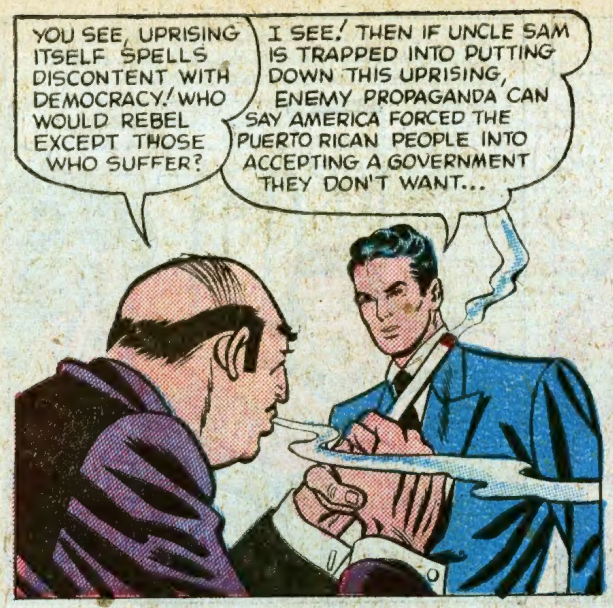
I ASKED THE SAME QUESTION OF MY BOSS THE MORNING I BOARDED A CLIPPER BOUND FOR THE WEST INDIES...
WHAT'S BEHIND THESE ASSASSINATIONS, SIR? WHY HAS VIOLENCE FLARED UP IN PUERTO RICO, OF ALL PLACES?
YOU'LL LEARN THAT WHEN YOU GET TO SAN JUAN, DOUG! WATCH YOUR STEP, THOUGH! THESE TOMMY-TOTING LADDIES ARE ITCHING TO TIE YOUR SCALP TO THEIR GUN BELTS!

FROM EXPERIENCE, I KNEW THAT THE SIZE OF THE COUNTRY HAD NOTHING TO DO WITH THE SIZE OF THE JOB! ALL A PLAGUE NEEDS IS A SMALL START!


I ARRIVED IN SAN JUAN IN TIME TO ATTEND THE FUNERAL OF THE MOST RECENT ASSASSINEE, A HEALTH MINISTER!
SEEMS PUERTO RICO IS GETTING MORE UNHEALTHY BY THE HOUR!
IT IS THE RED PARTY! NO POLITICIAN DARES TAKE A STEP WITHOUT HIS BODY-GUARD!
AND WHO KNOWS IF ONE'S BODY-GUARDS ARE NOT REDS...ACCEPT PUBLIC OFFICE IS TO INVITE EXECUTION!

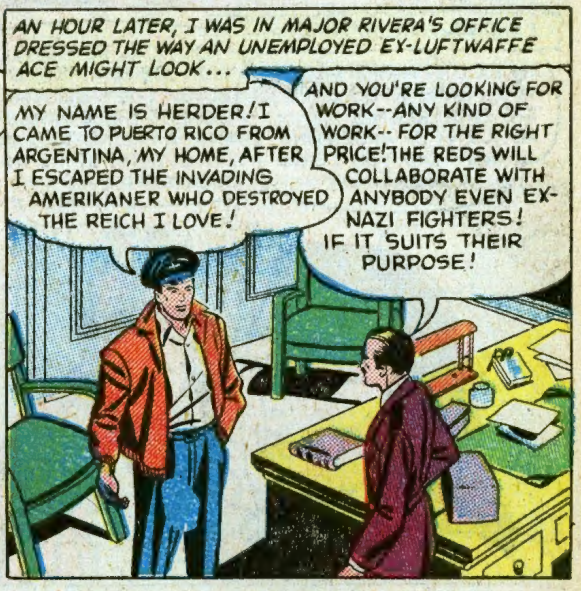

AFTER THE FUNERAL WE WENT TO SENATOR DE CASTO'S OFFICE WHERE DE CASTO HELD FORTH GRIMLY...
THESE KILLINGS ARE THE WORK OF THE RED PARTY TERRORISTS WHO HOPE TO MAKE A REVOLUTION IN PUERTO RICO!
BUT THE PEOPLE WON'T ACCEPT A RED GOVERNMENT!
ONCE THE REDS SEIZE POWER! THOSE WHO OBJECT WILL BE SHOT!

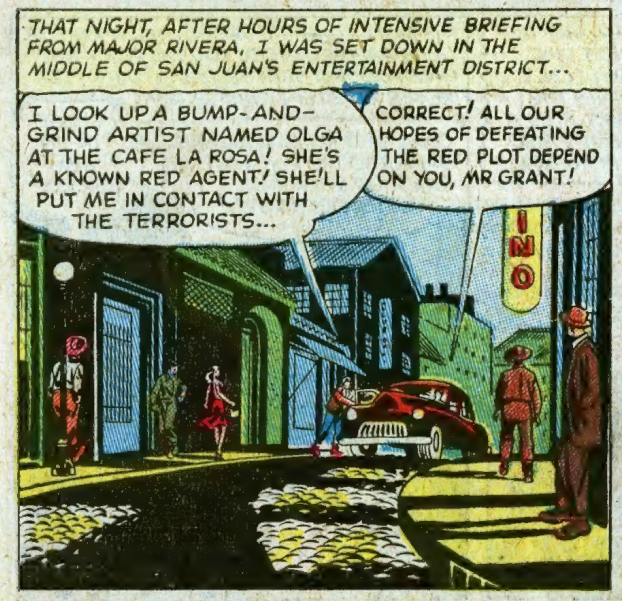

BUT THE SUCCESS OF THIS REVOLUTION DOESN'T MATTER TO THE INVESTIGATORS! A REVOLUTION COULD BE SUPPRESSED WITH AMERICAN AID! BUT THE DAMAGE WILL HAVE BEEN DONE WITH THE UPRISING ALONE!
HOW SO?
BECAUSE IN THE EYES OF THE WORLD, AMERICAN DEMOCRACY WILL HAVE BEEN COMPROMISED!

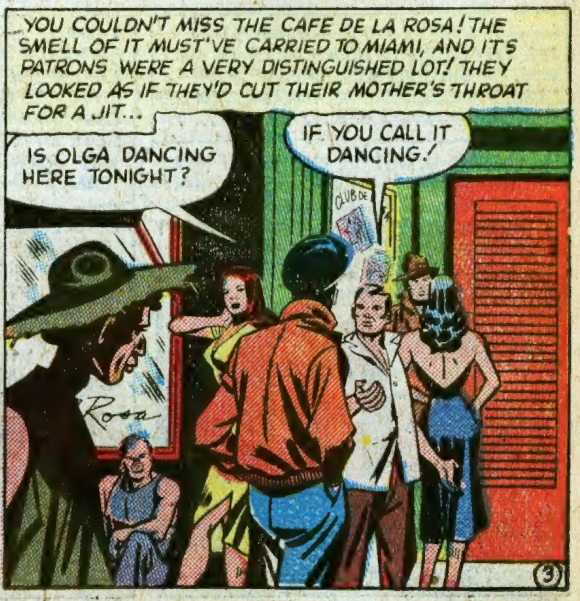

YOU SEE, UPRISING ITSELF SPELLS DISCONTENT WITH DEMOCRACY! WHO WOULD REBEL EXCEPT THOSE WHO SUFFER?
I SEE! THEN IF UNCLE SAM IS TRAPPED INTO PUTTING DOWN THIS UPRISING, ENEMY PROPAGANDA CAN SAY AMERICA FORCED THE PUERTO RICAN PEOPLE INTO ACCEPTING A GOVERNMENT THEY DON'T WANT...

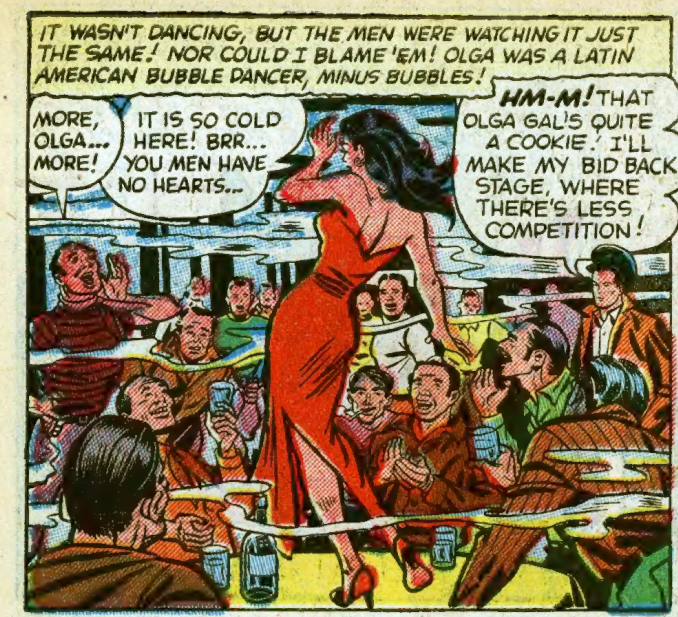
EXACTLY! EITHER WAY THE REDS CAN'T LOSE! IF THE REVOLT IS SUCCESSFUL THEN THEY HAVE AN OUTPOST OF COMMUNISM IN THE WEST INDIES! IF THE REVOLT IS PUT DOWN BY AMERICAN ARMS, THEN AMERICAN ACTION IS DESCRIBED BY ANTI-AMERICAN RADIO AS TYRANNY!
THEN THIS REVOLT MUSTN'T COME OFF! NIP IT IN THE BUD... THAT'S OUR WAY OUT!

MAJOR RIVERA OF OUR POLICE DEPARTMENT HAS ALREADY LEARNED THAT THERE IS A PLOT AFOOT TO ASSASSINATE THE ENTIRE AMERICAN CONGRESSIONAL COMMITTEE VISITING US NEXT SATURDAY...
WHEW!
...THAT'S WHY WE TELEGRAPHED FRANTICALLY TO YOUR CHIEF FOR HELP, MR. GRANT!


AN HOUR LATER, I WAS IN MAJOR RIVERA'S OFFICE DRESSED THE WAY AN UNEMPLOYED EX-LUFTWAFFE ACE MIGHT LOOK...
MY NAME IS HERDER! I CAME TO PUERTO RICO FROM ARGENTINA, MY HOME, AFTER I ESCAPED THE INVADING AMERIKANER WHO DESTROYED THE REICH I LOVE!
AND YOU'RE LOOKING FOR WORK--ANY KIND OF WORK-- FOR THE RIGHT PRICE! THE REDS WILL COLLABORATE WITH ANYBODY EVEN EX-NAZI FIGHTERS! IF IT SUITS THEIR PURPOSE!


THAT NIGHT, AFTER HOURS OF INTENSIVE BRIEFING FROM MAJOR RIVERA, I WAS SET DOWN IN THE MIDDLE OF SAN JUAN'S ENTERTAINMENT DISTRICT...
I LOOK UP A BUMP-AND-GRIND ARTIST NAMED OLGA AT THE CAFE LA ROSA! SHE'S A KNOWN RED AGENT! SHE'LL PUT ME IN CONTACT WITH THE TERRORISTS...
CORRECT! ALL OUR HOPES OF DEFEATING THE RED PLOT DEPEND ON YOU, MR GRANT!


YOU COULDN'T MISS THE CAFE DE LA ROSA! THE SMELL OF IT MUST'VE CARRIED TO MIAMI, AND ITS PATRONS WERE A VERY DISTINGUISHED LOT! THEY LOOKED AS IF THEY'D CUT THEIR MOTHER'S THROAT FOR A JIT...
IS OLGA DANCING HERE TONIGHT?
IF YOU CALL IT DANCING!
Rosa


IT WASN'T DANCING, BUT THE MEN WERE WATCHING IT JUST THE SAME! NOR COULD I BLAME 'EM! OLGA WAS A LATIN AMERICAN BUBBLE DANCER, MINUS BUBBLES!
MORE, OLGA... MORE!
IT IS SO COLD HERE! BRR... YOU MEN HAVE NO HEARTS...
HM-M! THAT OLGA GAL'S QUITE A COOKIE. I'LL MAKE MY BID BACK STAGE, WHERE THERE'S LESS COMPETITION!

BACK STAGE DIDN'T EXIST! THERE WAS JUST A SCREEN IN FRONT OF A CRACKED WALL WHERE OLGA DRESSED AND UNDRESSED WITH DUE MODESTY!
WHAT DO YOU WANT?
TWO THINGS, FRÄULEIN, YOU... AND A JOB!

I SHOWED HER MY PAPERS...
AN EX-LUFTWAFFE PILOT WHO FEARS TO GO BACK TO THE FATHERLAND! EX-RESIDENT OF ARGENTINA! WHY DID YOU LEAVE ARGENTINA?
POLITICAL REASONS! I DID A JOB FOR THE RED BOYS. THEY BID THE HIGHEST THESE DAYS, NICHT WAHR? A FRIEND TOLD ME YOU COULD PUT ME IN TOUCH WITH EASY MONEY!

BUT I NEED NO HELP GETTING IN TOUCH WITH YOU, SCHOENES FRÄULEIN! FEEL MY MUSCLES! THEY ARE NOT STRINGY LIKE THESE LATIN MEN! I AM A GERMAN! THAT IS TO SAY— BUILT AS A MAN SHOULD BE!
WE'LL DISCUSS THAT LATER! IF MY FRIEND THINKS YOU'RE A GOOD PROSPECT, FINE! IF NOT... BIG MUSCLES DO NOT REPEL STEEL BULLETS!

WE GOT PRETTY WELL ACQUAINTED IN THE NEXT COUPLE OF HOURS AND THEN WHILE MOST OF SAN JUAN WERE DREAMING OF CARMEN MIRANDA AND NO MANÃNA, OLGA LED ME TO A DESERTED MARKET SQUARE...
YOU WAIT HERE! IF THE CHIEF SAYS YES, HE LIKES TO HIRE YOU... FINE! IF NOT, RUN LIKE...
I KNOW- BUT HE'LL LIKE ME, LIEBCHEN! MY KIND OF EXPERIENCE DOESN'T COME TO SAN JUAN EVERY DAY!

A MINUTE LATER, SHE DISAPPEARED AND I WAS LEFT ALONE WITH ONLY MY FRAYED NERVES FOR COMPANIONSHIP... PLUS A CUTE LITTLE MUTT WHO WAS POKING IN A GARBAGE CAN!
YOU'VE GOT NOTHING ON ME, POOCHIE! I ALSO PICK AROUND GARBAGE... HUMAN GARBAGE... LOOKING FOR SCRAPS OF INFORMATION!
WOOF! WOOF!
WHAT IS IT, POOCH? WHAT'RE YOU BARKING AT?

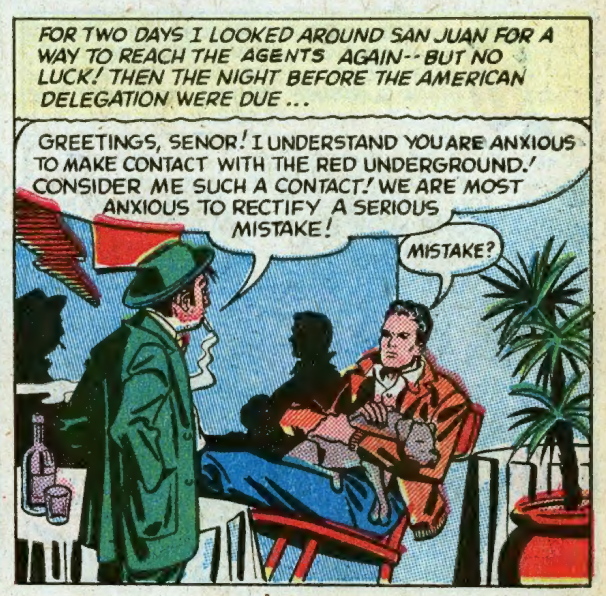
THE MUTT COULDN'T SPEAK... BUT A RING OF GUNS AROUND ME DID! HAD THE POOCH NOT GIVEN ME THAT SPLIT SECOND TO DUCK, I'D NEVER HAVE LEFT THAT SQUARE!
COME INTO MY PARLOR, SAID THE SPIDER TO THE FLY! WAIT TILL I CATCH UP WITH THAT PUERTO RICAN POTSY!
CLOSE IN ON HIM, QUICKLY!
BANG
BANG

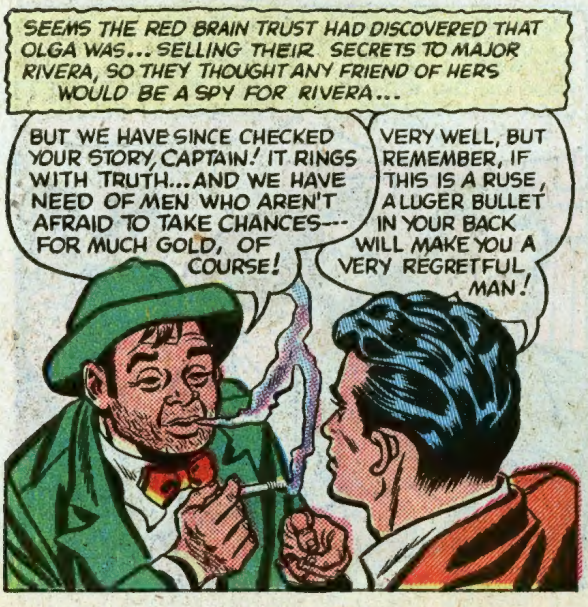
THERE WAS A RAIN BARREL RIGHT BEHIND ME...AND ABOVE IT, A WINDOW! I LOST NO TIME KICKING IT IN...
LET'S GO, POOCHIE! ALLEY...OOP!
FASTER! HE ESCAPES!
CRASHHH

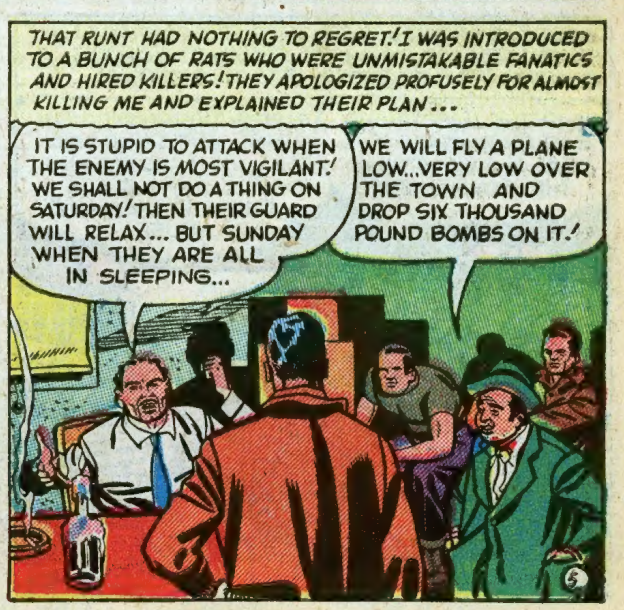
SORRY, FOLKS! HAVEN'T GOT TIME TO EXPLAIN NOW-- GOT TO SEE A MAN ABOUT A DOG! COME ON, ROVER!
YIIIEEE!

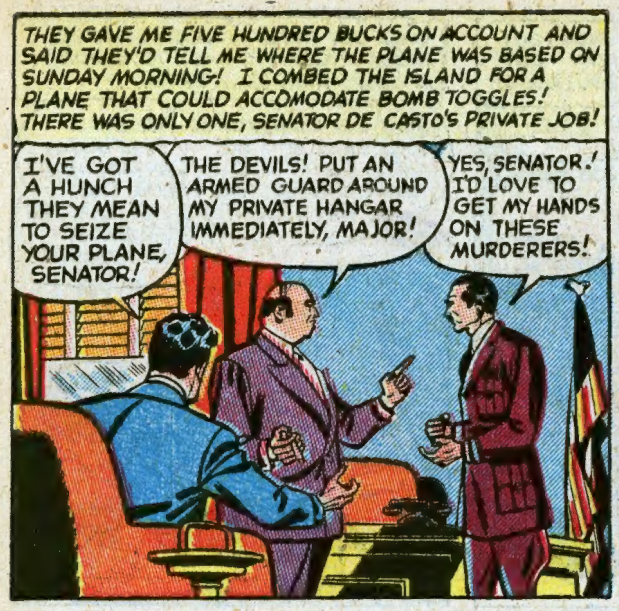
ONCE OUT THE BACK DOOR, I HAD NO TROUBLE GETTING BACK TO MAJOR RIVERA'S HEADQUARTERS...
THAT GAL OLGA KISSED AND TOLD! AND THE REDS DIDN'T LIKE WHAT SHE TOLD 'EM! WHY, MAJOR?
WE SHALL FIND OUT... CAPTAIN, HAVE OLGA, THE DANCER, AT THE CAFE DE LA ROSA ARRESTED!

THERE WAS NOTHING AT PLACE DE CUERVA EXCEPT ANGRY TENANTS! BUT THE PORCH OF THE CAFE WAS BUSIER THAN A RAT IN A CEMETERY! FOR OLGA SUAREZ HAD STRIPPED HER LAST VEIL... AND THIS TIME TO NO WHISTLES!
SHOT TO DEATH, MAJOR!
OBVIOUSLY THE PENALTY FOR FAILURE! WE ARE UP AGAINST MEN OF THE VILEST KIND, MR. GRANT!
NOT MEN, MAJOR! REDS!

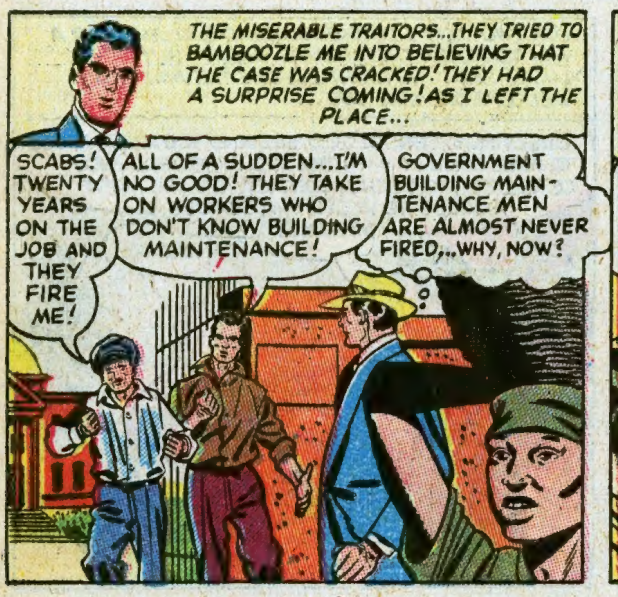

FOR TWO DAYS I LOOKED AROUND SAN JUAN FOR A WAY TO REACH THE AGENTS AGAIN-- BUT NO LUCK! THEN THE NIGHT BEFORE THE AMERICAN DELEGATION WERE DUE...
GREETINGS, SENOR! I UNDERSTAND YOU ARE ANXIOUS TO MAKE CONTACT WITH THE RED UNDERGROUND! CONSIDER ME SUCH A CONTACT! WE ARE MOST ANXIOUS TO RECTIFY A SERIOUS MISTAKE!
MISTAKE?


SEEMS THE RED BRAIN TRUST HAD DISCOVERED THAT OLGA WAS... SELLING THEIR SECRETS TO MAJOR RIVERA, SO THEY THOUGHT ANY FRIEND OF HERS WOULD BE A SPY FOR RIVERA...
BUT WE HAVE SINCE CHECKED YOUR STORY, CAPTAIN! IT RINGS WITH TRUTH... AND WE HAVE NEED OF MEN WHO AREN'T AFRAID TO TAKE CHANCES--- FOR MUCH GOLD, OF COURSE!
VERY WELL, BUT REMEMBER, IF THIS IS A RUSE, A LUGER BULLET IN YOUR BACK WILL MAKE YOU A VERY REGRETFUL MAN!


THAT RUNT HAD NOTHING TO REGRET! I WAS INTRODUCED TO A BUNCH OF RATS WHO WERE UNMISTAKABLE FANATICS AND HIRED KILLERS! THEY APOLOGIZED PROFUSELY FOR ALMOST KILLING ME AND EXPLAINED THEIR PLAN...
IT IS STUPID TO ATTACK WHEN THE ENEMY IS MOST VIGILANT! WE SHALL NOT DO A THING ON SATURDAY! THEN THEIR GUARD WILL RELAX... BUT SUNDAY WHEN THEY ARE ALL IN SLEEPING...
WE WILL FLY A PLANE LOW...VERY LOW OVER THE TOWN AND DROP SIX THOUSAND POUND BOMBS ON IT!


THEY GAVE ME FIVE HUNDRED BUCKS ON ACCOUNT AND SAID THEY'D TELL ME WHERE THE PLANE WAS BASED ON SUNDAY MORNING! I COMBED THE ISLAND FOR A PLANE THAT COULD ACCOMODATE BOMB TOGGLES! THERE WAS ONLY ONE, SENATOR DE CASTO'S PRIVATE JOB!
I'VE GOT A HUNCH THEY MEAN TO SEIZE YOUR PLANE, SENATOR!
THE DEVILS! PUT AN ARMED GUARD AROUND MY PRIVATE HANGAR IMMEDIATELY, MAJOR!
YES, SENATOR! I'D LOVE TO GET MY HANDS ON THESE MURDERERS!

THEN THEY BOTH THANKED ME EXTRAVAGANTLY FOR HAVING ACCOMPLISHED THE IMPOSSIBLE...
YOUR WORK IS DONE, MR. GRANT! NOW IT IS UP TO THE MAJOR TO ROUND UP THESE CRIMINALS!
CAPTAIN DEROCCO? THIS IS MAJOR RIVERA! THE AMERICAN SPY EXPERT, MR. GRANT, HAS JUST BROKEN THE RED ASSASSINATION PLOT!

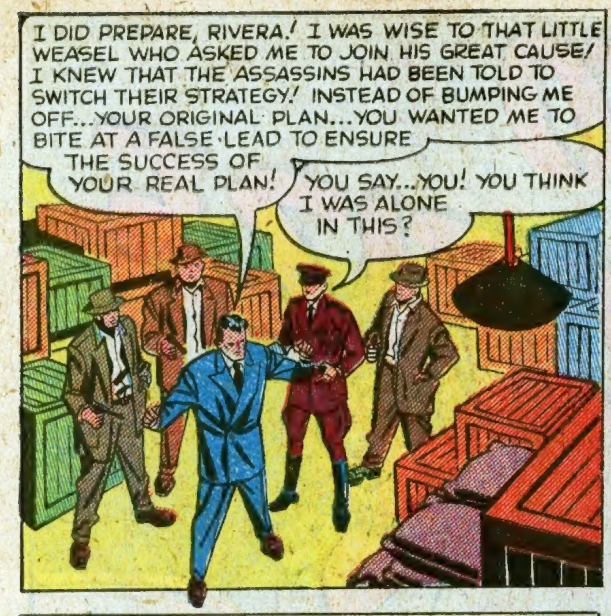

THE MISERABLE TRAITORS...THEY TRIED TO BAMBOOZLE ME INTO BELIEVING THAT THE CASE WAS CRACKED! THEY HAD A SURPRISE COMING! AS I LEFT THE PLACE...
SCABS! TWENTY YEARS ON THE JOB AND THEY FIRE ME!
ALL OF A SUDDEN...I'M NO GOOD! THEY TAKE ON WORKERS WHO DON'T KNOW BUILDING MAINTENANCE!
GOVERNMENT BUILDING MAINTENANCE MEN ARE ALMOST NEVER FIRED,..WHY, NOW?

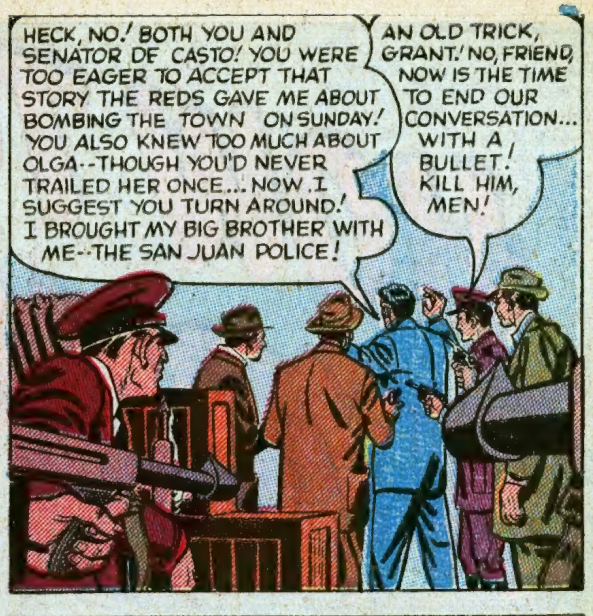
SO I ASKED THEM WHY MEN WHO OBVIOUSLY DIDN'T KNOW THEIR BUSINESS HAD TAKEN THEIR PLACES...
WHO RUNS THIS DERARTMENT?
SENATOR DE CASTO! THE KINDEST OF MEN!

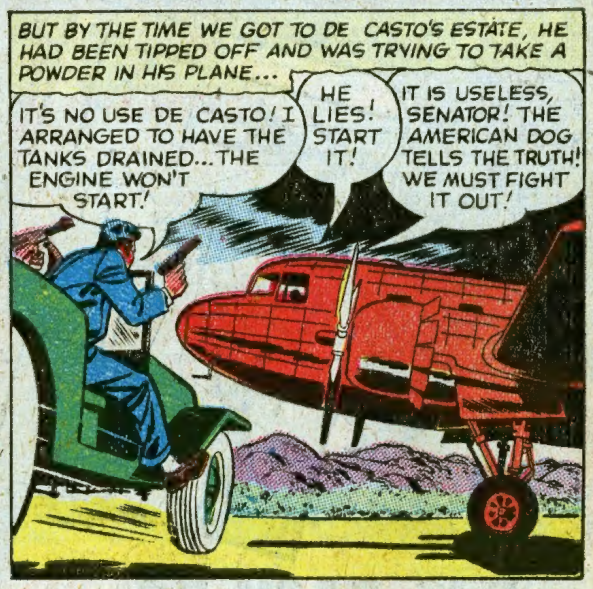
THAT'S ALL I HAD TO HEAR! THAT NIGHT, I PAID A VISIT TO THE BUILDING--THE ONE TO BE USED IN WELCOMING THE AMERICAN DELEGATION! WHEN THE GUARD PROVED STUBBORN...
RELAX, FELLA!
UKKKK!

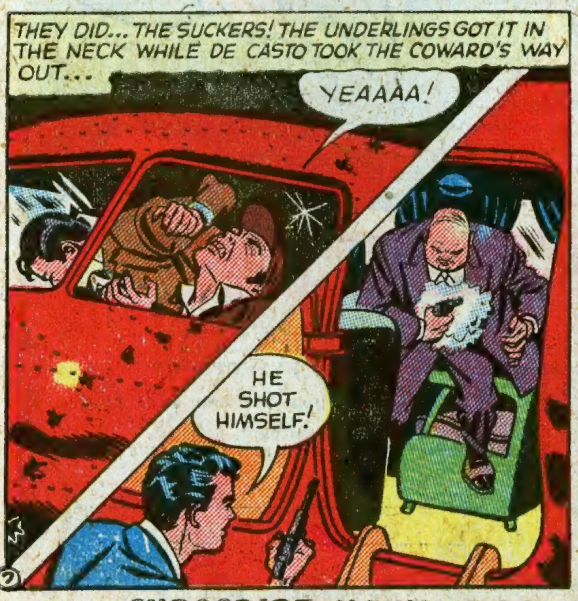
A QUICK LOOK THROUGH THE BASEMENT CONFIRMED MY FEARS! TONS OF DYNAMITE! ENOUGH TO BLOW THE BUILDING AND EVERYBODY IN IT TO SMITHEREENS!
AND THE MASTERMIND WHO ENGINEERED THIS DEAL IS A SENATOR IN THE GOVERNMENT!
PARDON THE INTERRUPTION, GRANT--BUT STAND VERY STILL, TURN AROUND AND THEY'LL HANG BLACK CREPE IN THE WHITE HOUSE!

NO SURPRISE, RIVERA! I EXPECTED YOU! I KNEW YOU WERE A PHONEY FROM THE DAY YOU HAD OLGA ARRANGE TO BUMP ME OFF!
THAT'S WHY YOU'RE COMPLETELY IN MY POWER, GRANT... YOU KNEW TOO MUCH AND PREPARED SO WELL!









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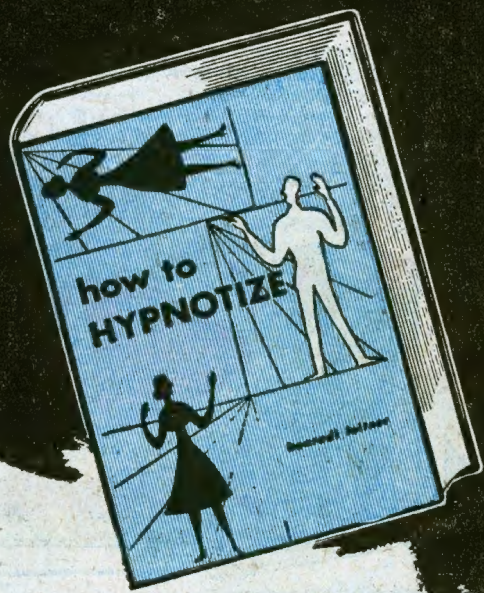

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MY PAL, LOU DAVIS, BOSS-MAN AT THE GOVERNMENT PHOTO LAB IN WASHINGTON MADE THAT CALL LAST MAY! LOU IS A PRETTY CALM GUY AS A RULE, SO WHEN HE GOT EXCITED I FIGURED HE REALLY MUST HAVE LATCHED ON TO SOMETHING BIG...

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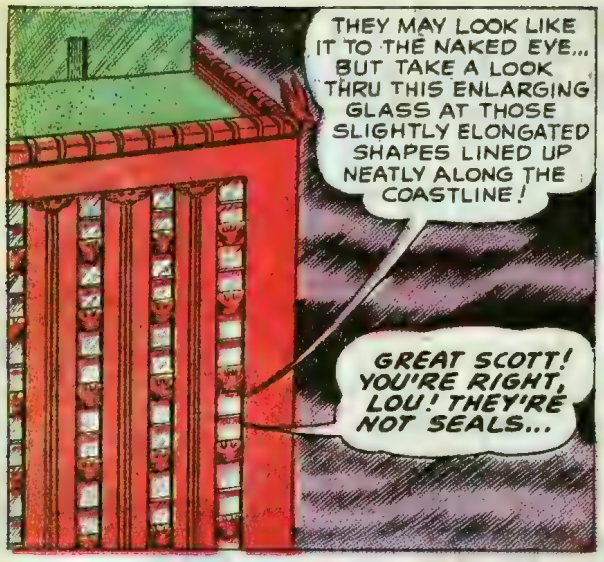
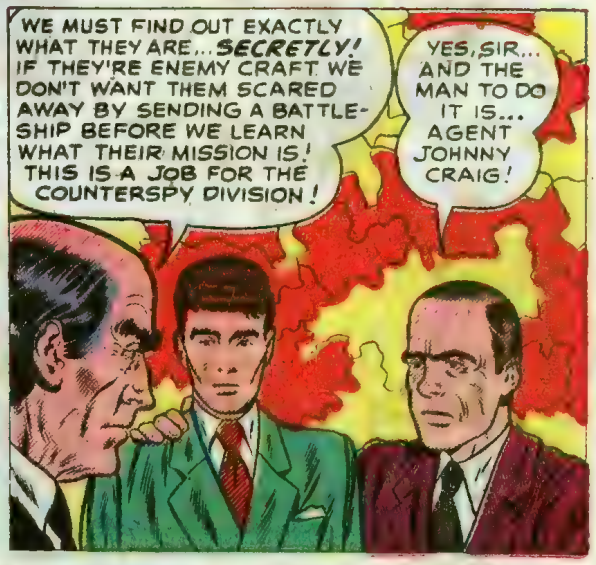
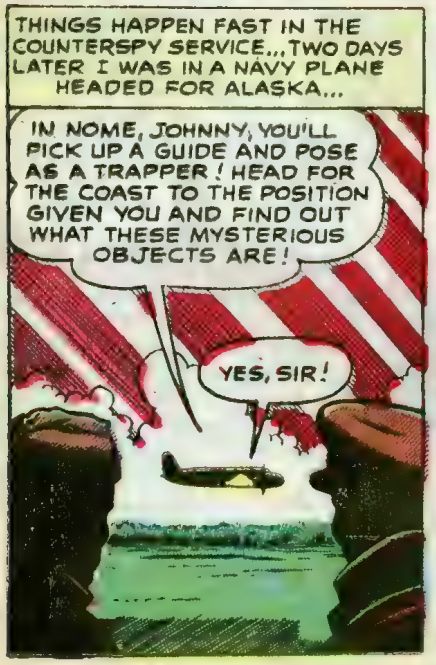
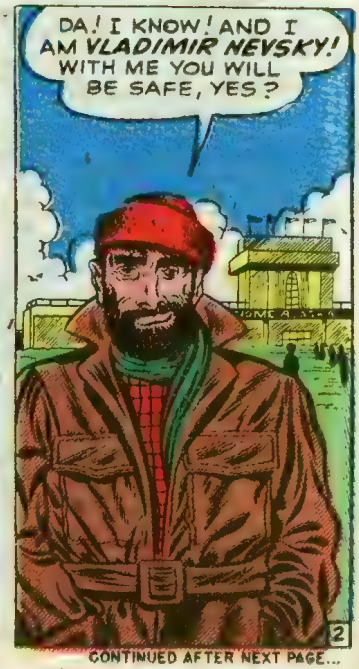
NOT ALL OF THOSE BLACK SPECS ARE SEALS, JOHNNY!









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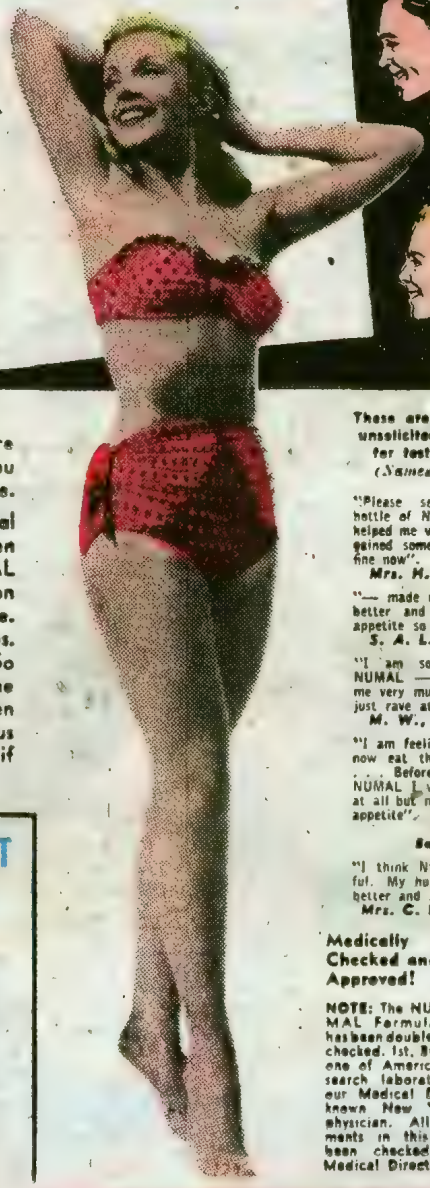

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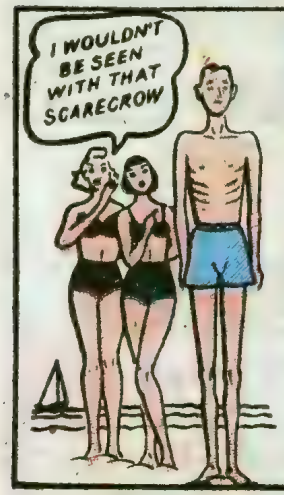

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I RUSHED BACK TO THE CAMPFIRE EXPECTING TO FIND IT DESERTED... BUT VLADIMIR WAS THERE CALMLY MAKING COFFEE! BUT WHEN I ASKED HIM ABOUT THE KNIFE...

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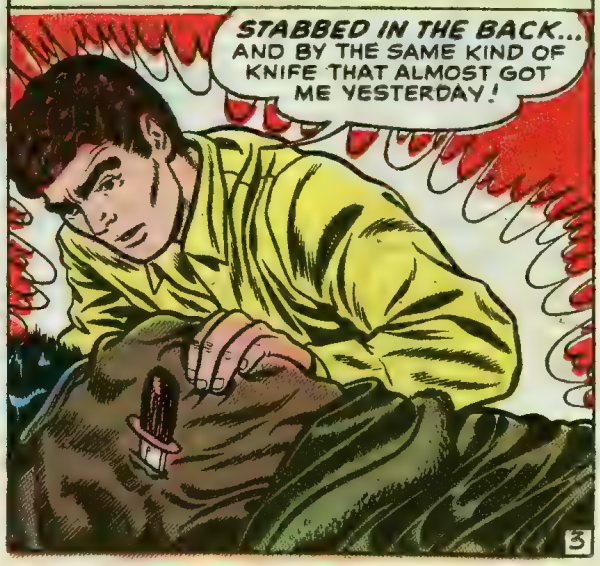
I MUST HAVE DOZED OFF DURING THE NIGHT... BUT VLADIMAR HADN'T STIRRED! HE LAY STILL WRAPPED IN HIS SKINS! I LIT A FIRE THEN CALLED HIM... IT WAS THEN THAT I FOUND HIM...



BEFORE I BURIED VLADIMIR I FOUND PAPERS ON HIM WHICH AMAZED ME... HE WAS A U.S. COUNTERSPY AGENT! THEN I UNDERSTOOD WHY HE WATCHED ME SO CAREFULLY! I STARTED NORTH AND HOURS LATER SLAMMED INTO A BLINDING SNOWSTORM...

I'M TIRED... AND LOST (GASP!) BUT IF I STOP TO REST, I'LL FREEZE TO DEATH! (GASP!) I'VE GOT TO KEEP MOVING... GOT TO (GASP!) KEEP MOVING... MOVING...

THEN EVERYTHING WENT BLACK IN THAT WORLD OF WHIRLING WHITENESS AND I COLLAPSED INTO THE SNOW...

I DON'T KNOW HOW MUCH LATER IT WAS WHEN I THAWED OUT AND CAME TO! I WASN'T DEAD... BUT THERE ***WAS*** AN ANGEL BENDING OVER ME FEEDING ME HOT SOUP...

YOU TALK VERY MUCH IN YOUR DELIRIUM, AMERICAN! IT IS GOOD SONJA FIND YOU IN THE SNOW... AND NOT MY STEPPAPA! YOU TELL EVERYTHING OF YOUR MISSION HERE... BUT I WILL NOT TELL PAPA!

THEN YOU WILL HELP ME?

YES... YES! MY MAMA COME FROM AMERICA! SHE IS DEAD NOW BECAUSE SHE LOVED YOUR COUNTRY... AND WANTED ME TO SEE IT! BUT PAPA HATES IT AND WORKS AGAINST IT! HE IS HERE IN ALASKA TO BUILD... ***OWW!***

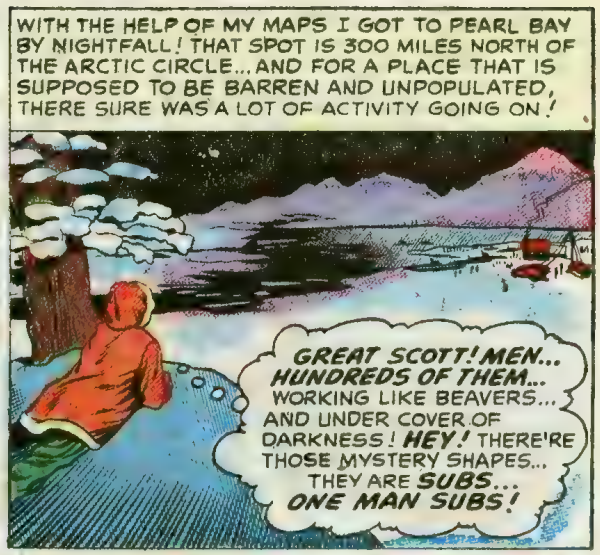
SONJA! SHUT YOUR MOUTH TO THAT AMERICAN DOG!

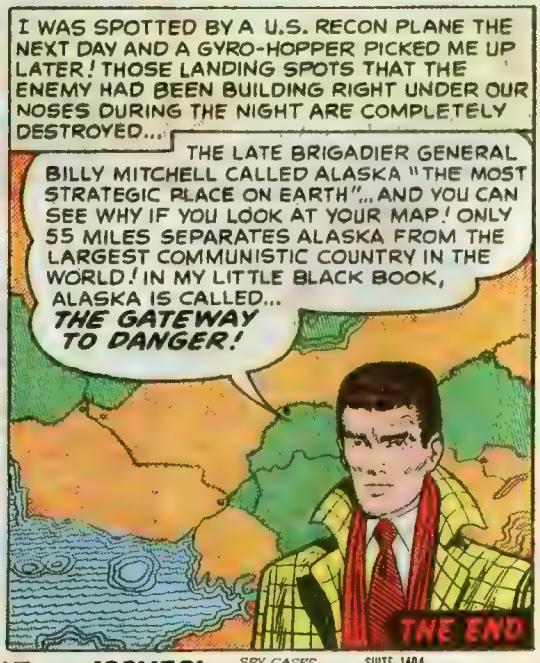
I MISSED YOU WITH MY KNIFE IN THE FOREST, PIG, BUT I WILL NOT MISS, NOW!

SO THIS KNIFE BELONGS TO YOU? WELL, HERE... I'M RETURNING IT...

...POINT FIRST!

ARGGGHH...





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DATE WITH DEATH

I HAD just stepped out of my hotel, and was wondering how to spend the next two hours before meeting Sally, when a swarthy, heavy set man brushed against me. He excused himself, and walked rapidly on.

I hardly heard his voice above the din of the city traffic, but it pulled me up as if I had been slapped in the face! I recognized it immediately! I could not see the man clearly for his coat collar was turned up against the chill of that fateful Fall evening, and his hat was pulled well down over his eyes. BUT THAT VOICE! I'd know it anywhere. It was indelibly impressed upon my brain as if it had been burned into me. There was only one like it in the world, and I had spent months following him from town to town across the country and back again. I lost his trail about two weeks ago, and returned to the city, discouraged and in the lowest of spirits. Now here he was, literally thrown into my arms. I looked up. He had reached the corner, and was crossing the street. Keeping well to the shadows, I took off after him. This time Jake Griff would not get away.

I, Bill Worth, was not one to ask the whys and wherefores of such strange things. For months, I had followed him, lost him, picked up his trail again. I wouldn't have noticed him . . . but that harsh, grating noise he called his voice . . . once having heard that — it could never be forgotten. On such small things are honest men cleared and criminals brought to earth! But now, all I wanted to do, was to follow him, seek out his living place, and . . . well, we would come to that later!

I tailed him as he made his way east, towards the river. He entered a tenement house in the middle of the block, and I quickly followed him. The number was 621, and when I got to the vestibule, he had disappeared. The door was locked, and in the dim light, I rang the bell opposite Apt. 6B. It was unlikely that Griff and his gang would go high up—rather they would stay as close as possible to the ground floor.

The answering *click—click—click* came almost immediately. I opened the door, and quickly stepped into the semi-darkness. My eyes soon became adjusted, and I walked along the hall. There were two doors on the ground floor, and from the first, came no sound. From the second, heavy snoring told of the probably honest sleep of a good citizen.

I made my way to the first floor, and surveyed the layout. There were two doors at the front end of the hall, and one in the rear. Listening at the first front door, I got a low growl, showing that no one was at home, but that the pet of the house was on guard! Nothing at the other front apartment! I was walking towards the rear, when the downstairs door opened. I ran, as quietly as possible, up two flights of stairs, then turned and started walking down. A man came rapidly up the stairs, walked to the rear apartment, and gave a signal — one knock, a long wait, then two knocks in rapid succession. The door opened at once, and he went in, before I had a chance to see him. Walking up to the door, I put my eye to the keyhole, but could see nothing. I stood up, pressed my ear to the door, and could only make out a faint, whirring noise, as though from a powerful, but extremely quiet motor. This was the place, all right. I was halfway down the stairs, when Pete came in the front door. Pete was Griff's right hand man!

I leaped the remaining seven stairs, landing on Pete's chest, and we both crashed to the floor, with me on top! A well placed smash to the jaw took care of him, and I jumped up. I had to get away quickly, for if I fell into their hands now, I'd never come out alive! I knew too much! Rushing out the front door, I heard a shot and a searing, burning sensation ran across my left shoulder. It staggered me, but I kept on going. Ducking into the vestibule of the next house, I was in luck! The door was open. I rushed to the end of the hall, and pressed close to the wall. How long I stood there in the semi-darkness, I do not know.

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It could not have been more than thirty minutes, but it seemed like hours. My shoulder was aching. I knew it was not a serious wound, for the bullet had glanced along my left arm, but it had to be attended to.

It was almost time to meet Sally. She'd help me get my arm fixed. Going out, I glanced cautiously up and down the block, but there was no sign of any of them. The street was almost deserted. Walking rapidly to the corner, I hailed a cab, told him to take me to the Clover Club where Sally worked as a hat check girl.

The taxi pulled up in front of the club in a short while. I jumped out, telling the driver to wait and to keep his motor running. I approached the doorman.

"Is Sally still in there?"

"Is your name Bill, sir?"

"Yes."

"Sally asked me to give you this envelope. She left about five minutes ago!"

I thanked him, and walked over to a lamppost near the cab, and opened it. What I read galvanized me into action! Sally had gone to the gang's hideout after receiving a telephone call, that I had been shot, and was there. She wasn't completely satisfied and decided to leave the note! Bless her for having that much sense.

I hopped into the cab, and told the driver to take me back to the corner from which we had just come. He turned and looked at me as though I was drunk or crazy, scratched his head, hunched his shoulders, and started off. Another few minutes, and I was back at the corner. I looked up and down the block. Practically no one was on the street. I got out, and said to the driver,

"Now listen to me carefully and do as I say. Two people may live or die, depending on how you carry out my orders. There's going to be trouble in 621. Get the police . . . tell them that Bill Worth is holed up with Jake Griff's mob, in the first floor rear apartment. Make it snappy!"

"Okay, mister. But don't you want me to come along? I've got a monkey wrench that'll take care o' that mob in nothin' flat!"

"No thanks. Just get the police here as fast as you can! My girl's in there and I'm going to get her out or else!"

The taxi drove away as I went down the block to 621. I walked in, rang a bell, I did not care

whose. Soon came the welcome click, click, and I opened the door, and walked upstairs to the rear. Giving the signal I heard Pete give—I waited. The door opened slowly, and there stood Pete, grinning.

"Come on in, pal, your girl's waitin' for you!"

I walked into the room, and there, in addition to Sally, sitting on the couch, was Griff, and two more of his hoodlums. Pete was behind me . . . as a matter of fact, he was expertly "frisking" me, for any weapon.

"So, you thought you could outsmart your ol' pal, huh, Bill?" Jake asked with a big grin.

"You're no friend of mine, Griff. And what's the idea of bringing my girl into this?"

"Who, Sally? She came here when she got our message that you had been shot. Love is a wonderful thing, isn't it? She's a nice girl and I wouldn't want anything to happen to her! But it's all up to you, Bill!"

"All right, what do you want me to do?"

"I want you to go to the west coast, and get rid of the stuff that's just off the press. As soon as you get back with the money . . . the good kind . . . we'll let you both go!"

"And if I don't?" Bill asked.

"That will be most unfortunate — *for both of you!* You have five minutes to make up your mind!"

"I don't need that much time —you dirty rat!"

With these words, I leaped at Griff, and smashed him full in the face with my right fist. He sank to the floor, and Pete, gun in hand, started towards me. I motioned Sally to get behind the couch, and turned the coffee table over, upsetting the other two hoodlums. I had just thrown myself at Pete's legs as a shot whistled over my head. We both crashed heavily to the floor, but this time I could not hold him. My left arm was weak —and he remembering that, was pressing it behind me. How much longer I would have been able to battle the four of them I don't know . . . but my taxi driver had done a good job . . . police came pouring into the place, and soon the four of them were handcuffed.

That's about all, except that the commisisoner gave me two weeks vacation—to marry Sally —which I did! Six months of undercover work, during which I became a member of the gang, was finished.

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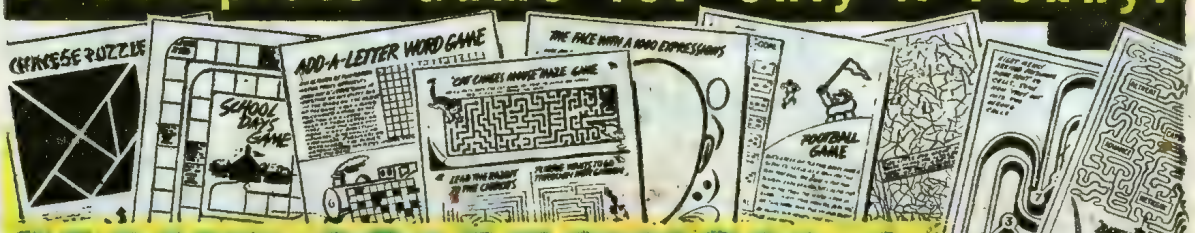

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GLORY TO OUR PARTY

HERE IT IS...A PAGE TORN FROM THE TRUE LIFE STORY THAT WAS LEFT BEHIND AS A TESTAMENT FOR ALL TO READ...A STORY OF A MAN WHO TOOK THE ROAD OF BETRAYAL AND FOLLOWED THE TREACHEROUS GLOW OF THE RED STAR... AND FOUND THERE WAS NO ESCAPE!

SHOCKINGLY TRUE... BECAUSE IT ACTUALLY HAPPENED HERE IN AMERICA!

To you... who still live: My name isn't important... not any more. The name I used, however, was Steve Rand... that was the name I took when I was asked to sign my name to a certain card, and I became part of a world-wide organization more criminal than Capone's gang, more dangerous than Murder, Inc., more deadly than the Borgias! Yes, this all happened to me... and it could have happened to you... until all that was left was this last recourse... a warning... a grim warning to all of mankind...

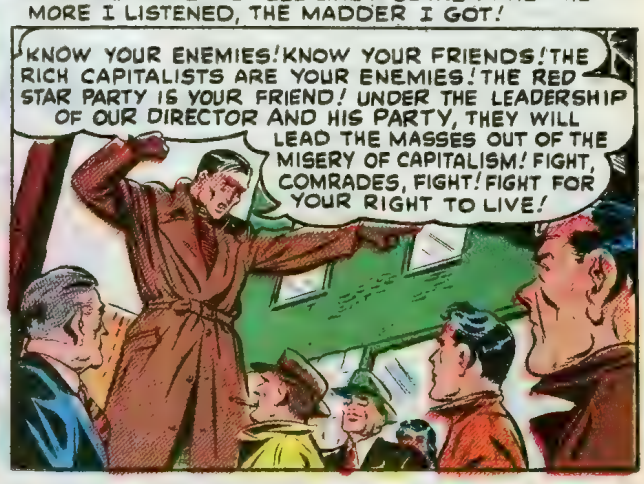
IF YOU SAW ME ON THE STREET, YOU WOULDN'T THINK ME ANY DIFFERENT THAN ANY OTHER PASSER-BY, AND I WASN'T...NOT IN APPEARANCE! IT WAS 1935, IN THE MIDST OF THE DEPRESSION, AND I WAS JUST ANOTHER YOUNG FELLOW TRYING TO SURVIVE AS BEST I COULD...

HEY, MISTER, YOU GOT A JOB FOR ME?

SORRY, BUDDY! NOTHING DOING TODAY! GOT ALL I CAN DO TO GET ALONG MYSELF!

IT WAS THE SAME OLD STORY ALL OVER THE COUNTRY! BREAD LINES, HOME RELIEF, HUNGER AND FUTILITY! YEP, THIS AMERICA OF OURS WAS GOING THROUGH A TOUGH TIME... AND THE STREET CORNER SPEAKERS WERE LETTING US KNOW IT...

I HAD NOTHING TO DO SO I STOPPED AND LISTENED! THE SPEAKER WENT ON AND ON! HE TALKED ABOUT HOW THE RICH WERE STILL DOING OKAY WHILE THE REST OF US DIDN'T KNOW WHERE OUR NEXT MEAL WAS COMING FROM! HE MADE ME FEEL LIKE A SUCKER AND THE MORE I LISTENED, THE MADDER I GOT!

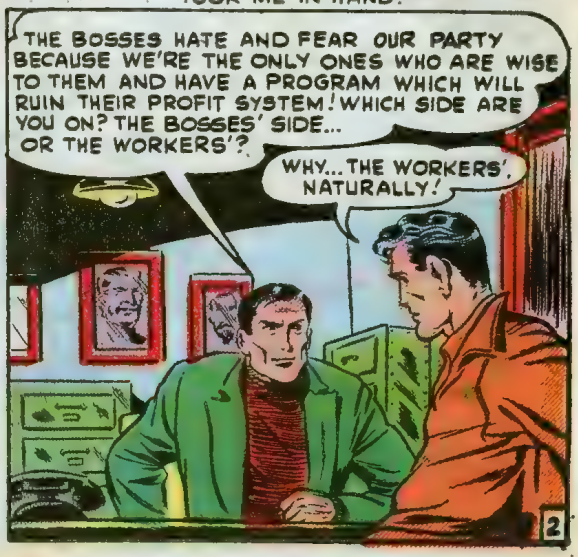


I WENT BACK TO THAT CORNER PRETTY OFTEN AND LISTENED TO THE SPEAKER! WHAT HE SAID HIT HOME! I WAS MAD BECAUSE I COULDN'T FIND A JOB, AND HE WAS THE ONLY ONE WHO SEEMED TO BE ON THE SIDE OF THE POOR GUYS LIKE ME! NOBODY ELSE SEEMED TO GIVE A HANG WHAT HAPPENED TO US!

THEIR NEWSPAPER WAS FILLED WITH ALL SORTS OF ARTICLES ABOUT PEOPLE IN MY SHOES AND WITH MY TROUBLES! IT ALSO TOLD OF THE GLORIOUS LIFE LED BY THE PEOPLE BEHIND THE IRON CURTAIN!

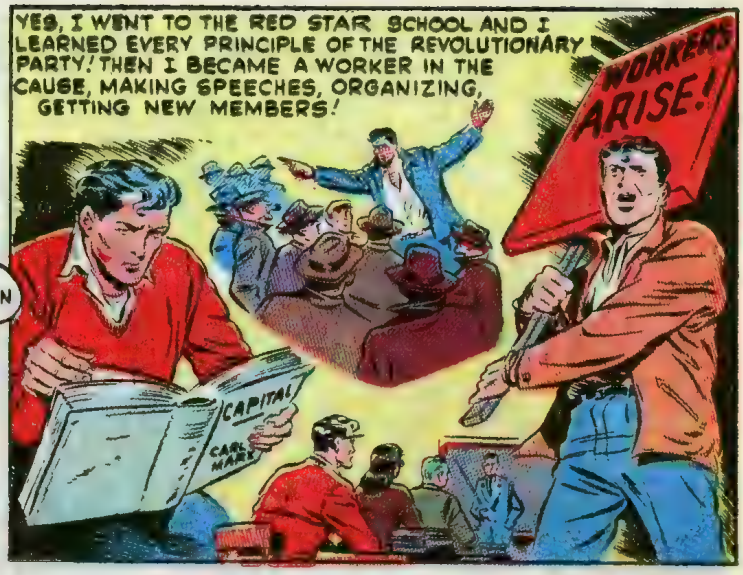
SO... DAY BY DAY, I LEARNED MORE ABOUT THE LAND BEHIND THE IRON CURTAIN! AND DAY BY DAY I FOUND MYSELF IN SYMPATHY WITH THEIR CAUSE! THEN, ONE DAY...

THEY MADE ME FEEL AT HOME RIGHT AWAY! THE SPEAKER'S NAME WAS HARRY RAMSON AND HE TOOK ME IN HAND!

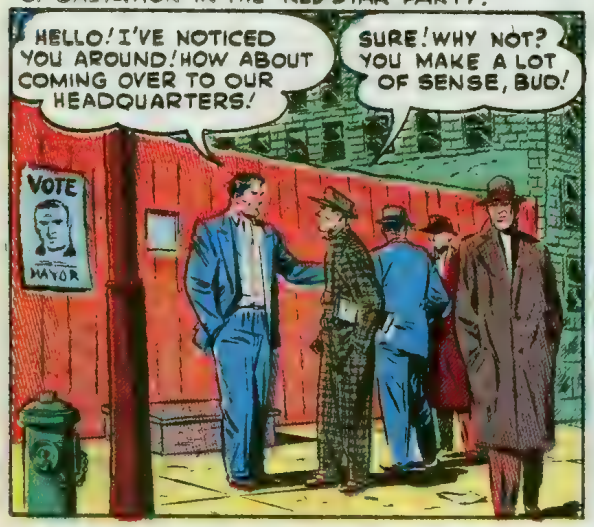


SO, AS NATURALLY AS THAT, I BECAME A MEMBER OF THE RED STAR PARTY! THAT WAS WHEN I TOOK THE NAME OF STEVE RAND! IT WAS MY PARTY NAME, THE ONE I SIGNED TO MY MEMBERSHIP CARD OF THE RED STAR PARTY!

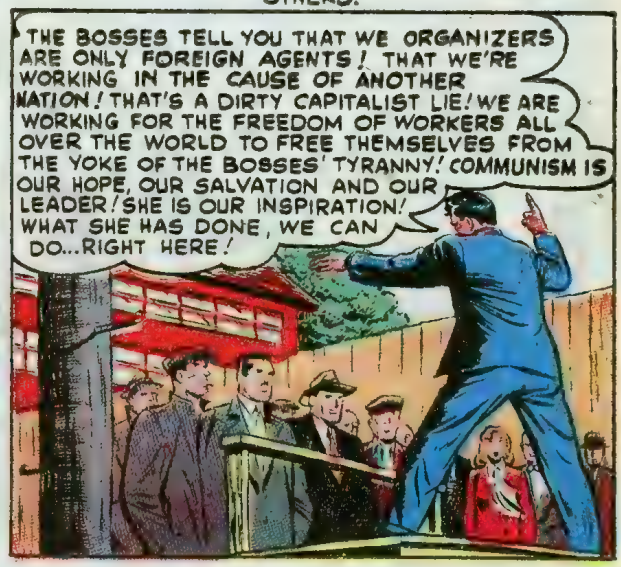
YES, I WENT TO THE RED STAR SCHOOL AND I LEARNED EVERY PRINCIPLE OF THE REVOLUTIONARY PARTY! THEN I BECAME A WORKER IN THE CAUSE, MAKING SPEECHES, ORGANIZING, GETTING NEW MEMBERS!



YEARS PASSED BY! THE DEPRESSION GOT WORSE! MORE UNEMPLOYMENT! MORE MISERY... AND PLENTY OF PEOPLE LIKE MYSELF SAW THEIR ONLY HOPE OF SALVATION IN THE RED STAR PARTY!

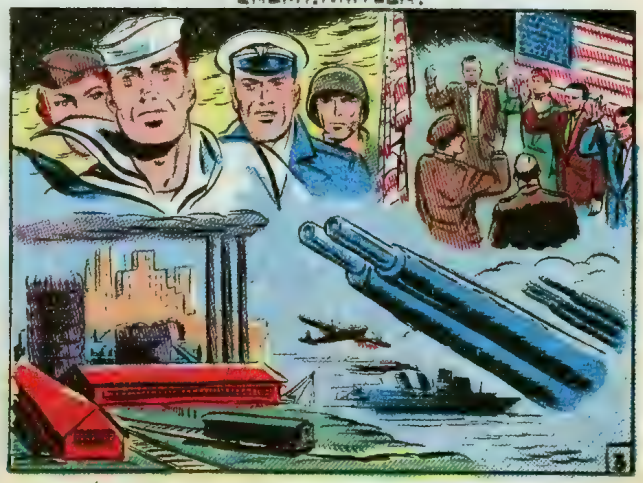


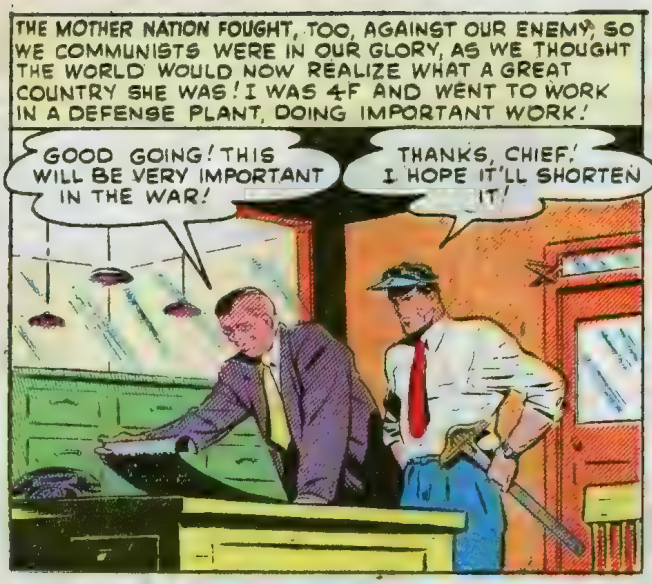
I LEARNED MY THEORY WELL, AND I PREACHED IT TO OTHERS!

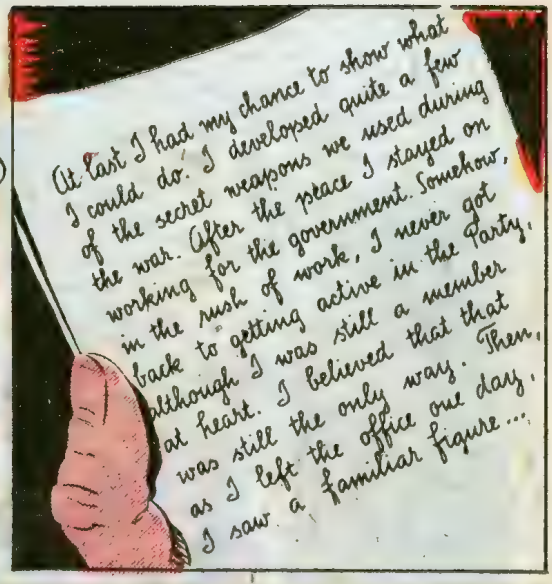


TO ME THERE WAS NO LONGER ANY OTHER WAY OF LIFE BUT THE COMMUNIST WAY! EVERY OTHER WAY WAS WRONG... A DELUSION!

WORDS... WORDS! I LEARNED THEM, AND I SPOKE THEM! YES, I WAS CONVINCED THAT AMERICA WAS READY TO COLLAPSE... AND THEN CAME PEARL HARBOR... AND SUDDENLY IT WAS THE STRONGEST NATION ON EARTH AS SHE RALLIED HER FORCES TO FIGHT THE COMMON ENEMY... HITLER!




THE MOTHER NATION FOUGHT, TOO, AGAINST OUR ENEMY, SO WE COMMUNISTS WERE IN OUR GLORY, AS WE THOUGHT THE WORLD WOULD NOW REALIZE WHAT A GREAT COUNTRY SHE WAS! I WAS 4F AND WENT TO WORK IN A DEFENSE PLANT, DOING IMPORTANT WORK!
GOOD GOING! THIS WILL BE VERY IMPORTANT IN THE WAR!
THANKS, CHIEF! I HOPE IT'LL SHORTEN IT!


At last I had my chance to show what I could do. I developed quite a few of the secret weapons we used during the war. After the peace I stayed on working for the government. Somehow, in the rush of work, I never got back to getting active in the Party. Although I was still a member at heart. I believed that that was still the only way. Then, as I left the office one day, I saw a familiar figure...

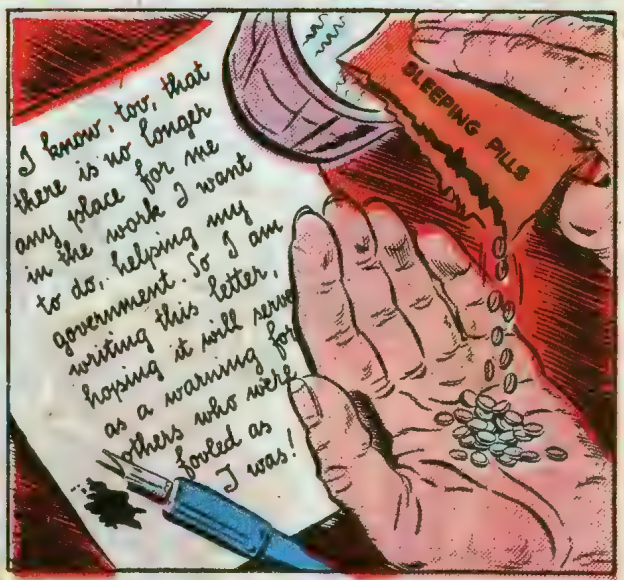
HARRY RAMSON! HOW ARE YOU? SAY, I HAVEN'T SEEN YOU IN YEARS!
HELLO, COMRADE! I'VE BEEN WAITING FOR YOU! LET'S GO SOMEPLACE AND TALK!

WE WENT TO A QUIET LITTLE PLACE AND I SETTLED DOWN FOR A NICE CHAT, BUT COMRADE RAMSON HAD OTHER IDEAS!
YOU'VE BEEN DOING GOOD WORK, COMRADE RAND! YOU'VE SUCCEEDED IN GETTING YOURSELF INTO AN IMPORTANT POSITION WHERE YOU CAN HELP THE CAUSE MORE THAN EVER! I MUST CONGRATULATE YOU!
WHY... THANKS... BUT I DON'T QUITE UNDERSTAND YOU!

I'M SURE YOU DO, A GOOD COMMUNIST LIKE YOU! I WANT INFORMATION THAT I CAN TURN OVER TO THE PARTY! INFORMATION ON THE KIND OF WORK YOU DO...PLANS FOR NEW SECRET WEAPONS...ANYTHING YOU CAN GIVE ME!
WAIT A MINUTE! I'M WORKING FOR WASHINGTON... THAT'S ALL! I'M NOT GIVING YOU ANY INFORMATION FOR ANYBODY! IT'S HIGHLY CONFIDENTIAL!

YOU MUST BE FOOLING! YOU CAN'T BE THAT NAIVE! YOU'RE A COMMUNIST, AREN'T YOU? AND AS A COMMUNIST, YOU OWE THE PARTY EVERYTHING YOU KNOW!
WAIT A MINUTE! I THOUGHT WE WERE FIGHTERS FOR THE WORKING CLASS... NOT AGENTS FOR A FOREIGN POWER!

HE LEFT ME...AND I WAS ALONE WITH MY DECISION! I'VE MADE THAT DECISION! I AM NOT GOING TO WORK FOR THE COMMUNISTS AND BE TRAITOR TO MY COUNTRY AND A SUCKER FOR ANOTHER NATION!



LET THEM BE WARNED! THE COMMUNIST HOPE IS A TRAP AND A SNARE! THEY DON'T FIGHT FOR MANKIND...ONLY FOR THE POWER OF THE RED STAR DICTATOR! THE HEAD OF THE ORGANIZATION THAT WANTS TO GRIND THE WORLD UNDER ITS IRON HEEL! THE REST OF YOU...BE WARNED! AS FOR ME...

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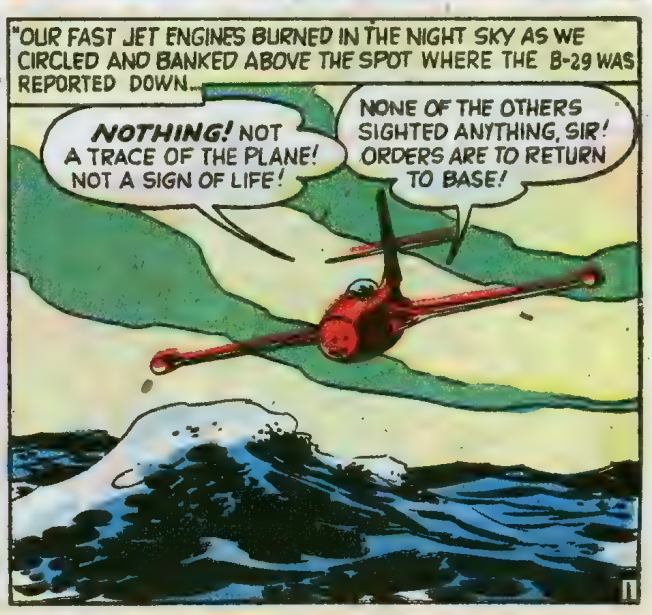

"BACK AT THE FIELD, THIRTY MILES SOUTH OF LONDON, I ASSEMBLED THE CREWS OF THE B-29 FLIGHT! THE DITCHED PLANE WAS THE ONE CARRYING THE H-BOMB CRATE...

YOU'RE SURE OF THE BEARINGS YOU GAVE US FOR THE FALLEN PLANE?

ABSOLUTELY! ALL OUR NAVIGATORS AGREE! MY CAMERAMAN TOOK THIS PHOTO WITH FLARES AFTER THE B-29 HIT! ACCORDING TO THIS, ONE RAFT WAS ALREADY AFLOAT!

"I EXAMINED THE PHOTO..

SHE MADE A PERFECT BELLY LANDING! WE SHOULD HAVE SIGHTED THE RAFT, BUT...WHAT'S THIS BLUR? SERGEANT, HAVE A SLIDE MADE OF THIS AT ONCE!

YES, SIR!

"I ASSEMBLED THE HIGH BRASS AND TURNED ON THE KODAK SLIDE PROJECTOR...

GENTLEMEN, DO YOU SEE THIS OBLONG SHADOW?

PROBABLY THE B-29'S OIL SLICK!

NO! IT'S TOO FAR FROM THE PLANE TO BE AN OIL SLICK! I'LL TELL YOU WHAT I THINK IT MIGHT BE...A SUB ABOUT TO SURFACE!

WHAT? FANTASTIC! CAN YOU *PROVE* IT?

"TO PROVE MY THEORY I HAD TO RETURN TO NEW YORK! A WEEK LATER THE CHIEF OF INTELLIGENCE WAS READY TO LET ME TEST MY STATEMENT AT THE SEA PLANE BASE ON LONG ISLAND...

THE ENEMY KNEW OF THAT FLIGHT AND WANTED THAT H-BOMB DETONATOR CRATE WHICH THE B-29 DITCHED RIGHT WHERE A SUB COULD RAID IT!

A LOT OF US THINK IT WAS AN ACCIDENT! BUT WE'LL PLAY ALONG WITH YOUR PLANS! THE SECOND FLIGHT OF B-29'S TAKES OFF FROM LAGUARDIA FIELD AT 1300!

WE'VE BALLYHOOED THIS FLIGHT STATING EVERY PLANE IN IT WAS ARMED WITH A NEW H-BOMB DETONATING DEVICE! IF I'M RIGHT THE ENEMY WILL TRY TO GET ONE OF THESE TOO!

THE FLIGHT IS AT RENDEZVOUS POINT RIGHT NOW! YOU BETTER TAKE OFF IF YOU'RE GOING TO TAIL IT!

"IT WASN'T EASY BUT I FINALLY CONVINCED THE NAVY TO LET ME PILOT THE PBM MARTIN MARINER AS WE FOLLOWED HALF AN HOUR BEHIND THE B-29'S...

MAJOR! JUST RECEIVED THIS RADIO MESSAGE FROM THE FLIGHT LEADER! ONE PLANE IS OUT OF CONTROL AND LOSING ALTITUDE!

THAT'S ABOUT WHERE THE LAST ONE WENT DOWN! STAND BY!

"I CIRCLED AND KEPT BACK TILL THE FLIGHT LEFT THE STRICKEN PLANE AND HEADED ON... THEN I NOSED HER DOWN...
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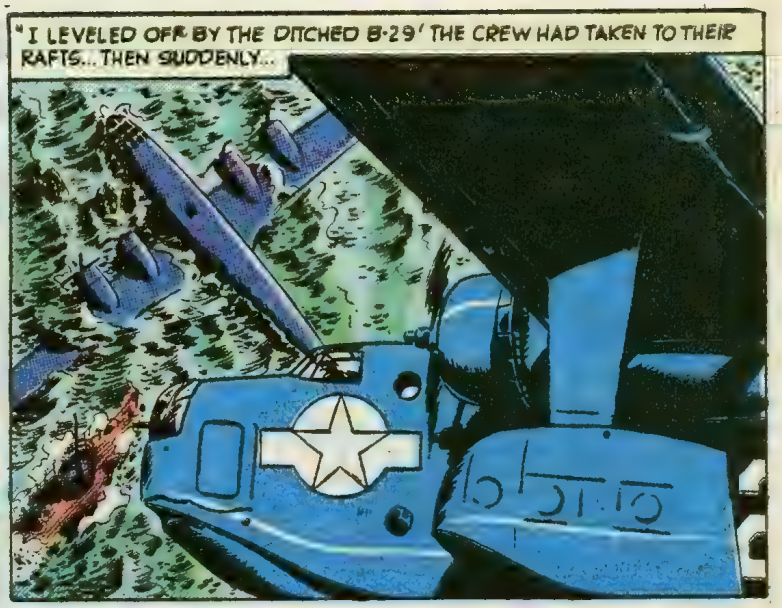
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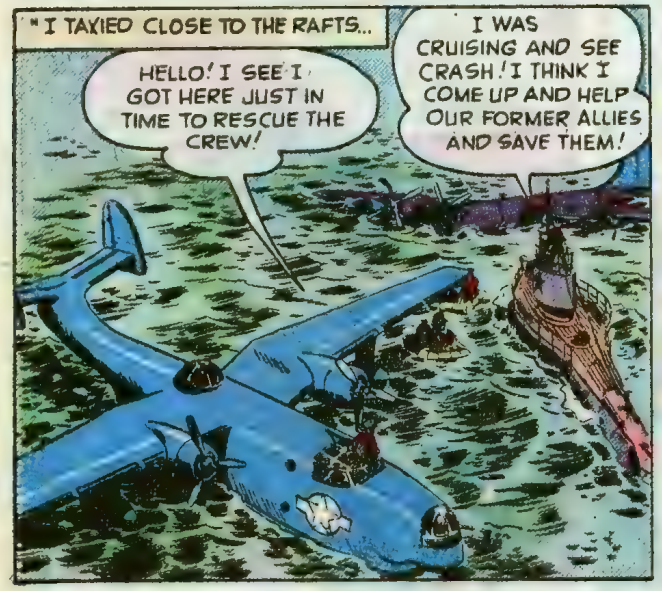
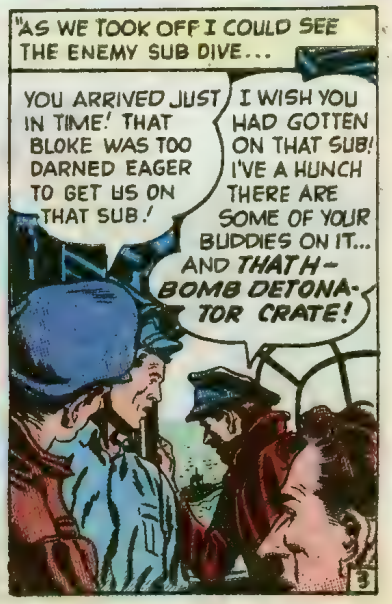

"I TAXIED CLOSE TO THE RAFTS...
HELLO! I SEE I GOT HERE JUST IN TIME TO RESCUE THE CREW!
I WAS CRUISING AND SEE CRASH! I THINK I COME UP AND HELP OUR FORMER ALLIES AND SAVE THEM!

VERY THOUGHTFUL OF YOU! OUR GOVERNMENT THANKS YOU BUT I'LL TAKE THEM ON OUR PLANE!
GOOD! EITHER WAY THE BRAVE AIRMEN WOULD HAVE BEEN IN SAFE HANDS!

SUBS HAVE ALWAYS FASCINATED ME! HOW ABOUT A COURTESY CALL? I'LL BOARD YOUR SUB... YOU BOARD OUR PLANE!
I THINK YOU BETTER FLY OFF, QUICK! WIND COME UP! YOU GO, I SINK B-29 FOR YOU!

THANKS, BUT THERE'S A NEW H-BOMB DETONATING DEVICE ON THAT PLANE AND I ALREADY ORDERED MY GUNNER TO SCUTTLE HER!
SURELY YOU CAN TRUST ME, COMRADE!


"AS WE TOOK OFF I COULD SEE THE ENEMY SUB DIVE...
YOU ARRIVED JUST IN TIME! THAT BLOKE WAS TOO DARNED EAGER TO GET US ON THAT SUB!
I WISH YOU HAD GOTTEN ON THAT SUB! I'VE A HUNCH THERE ARE SOME OF YOUR BUDDIES ON IT... AND THAT H-BOMB DETONATOR CRATE!

"ONCE BACK IN WASHINGTON I REPORTED TO THE CHIEF OF INTELLIGENCE IN THE PENTAGON...

BOTH PLANES WERE SABOTAGED TO FALL WHERE THAT ENEMY SUB COULD RAID THEM! THE SAME GROUND CREW SERVICED BOTH FLIGHTS! HAVE THEY BEEN CHECKED?

THE REPORT JUST CAME IN! THIS MAY BE THE BREAK... A SERGEANT DROBNIK ON THAT GROUND CREW IS A RADIO HAM AND WAS SEEN PURCHASING EXPLOSIVES!

THOSE PLANES WERE SERVICED HERE BEFORE THEY LEFT FROM NEW YORK! IF DROBNIK'S IN WASHINGTON LET'S ARREST HIM!

HE'S LIVING OFF THE POST! HERE'S HIS ADDRESS IN ARLINGTON!

"A STAFF CAR SPED FROM THE PENTAGON OVER THE CAUSEWAY AND WHIRLED AN M.P. OFFICER AND MYSELF UP TO DROBNIK'S DOOR! WE DIDN'T KNOCK...

DROBNIK, GET YOUR HAT ON! WE'RE TAKING YOU TO HEADQUARTERS FOR QUESTIONING!

LOOK OUT! HE'S REACHING FOR THAT .45!

STAND BACK! YOU'RE NOT TAKING ME!

THAT'S JUST YOUR OPINION, SERGEANT!

WHEN I GIVE AN ORDER I EXPECT IT TO BE OBEYED CONSCIOUSLY OR UNCONSCIOUSLY!

ALL RIGHT, MEN! SEARCH THIS PLACE FROM TOP TO BOTTOM!

SHH! WHAT'S THAT PURRING NOISE? SOUNDS LIKE A WIRELESS SET!

"QUICKLY WE RANSACKED THE ROOM TILL WE FOUND THE SMALL HALLICRAFTER RADIO SET CONCEALED IN A BUREAU...

I'M COPYING DOWN THE LETTERS, MAJOR... BUT THEY DON'T MAKE SENSE!

IT'S PROBABLY IN CODE! DON'T MISS A LETTER! I'LL GET LIEUTENANT SPAULDING OVER TO TRANSLATE IT! I CAN SPEAK THE LANGUAGE BUT I DON'T KNOW IT WELL ENOUGH TO BREAK A FOREIGN CODE!

"HALF AN HOUR LATER LIEUTENANT SPAULDING HANDED ME THE DECODED AND TRANSLATED MESSAGE...

HERE IT IS, MAJOR! "ADVISE POSITION OF CAPTURED B-29 CREW AND H-BOMB CRATE!

I WAS RIGHT! THE MISSING CREW AND CRATE ARE ON THAT ENEMY SUB! DROBNIK, YOUR GAME'S UP! WE KNOW YOU'RE THE FOREIGN CONTACT MAN HERE!

MY PARENTS ARE CAPTIVE HOSTAGES IN POLAND! THE COMMUNISTS ORDERED ME TO SABOTAGE THOSE B-29'S! I PUT A SMALL TIMED EXPLOSIVE IN THEIR ENGINES WHEN I CHECKED THEM FOR FLIGHT! I KNEW THE ROUTE... I WAS AT THE BRIEFING... I WIRED THE SUB WHERE I EXPECTED THE PLANE TO FALL!

WE AREN'T GOING TO LOSE THE CREW OR THAT CRATE! COOPERATING MAY HELP YOU SAVE YOUR NECK! WHAT'RE THE SUB CALL LETTERS?

THE CALL LETTERS ARE XYB 2R!

CONTACT THE SUB! TELL THEM AN ENEMY FREIGHTER, ***THE LENIN***, WILL MEET THEM 300 MILES NORTH OF SCAPO-FLOW, SCOTLAND AND TAKE ON THE PLANE'S CREW AND CRATE!

I'LL WRITE IT OUT IN RUSSIAN! MEANWHILE CALL UP NAVAL INTELLIGENCE AND GET AN EXACT GRID BEARING FOR THE RENDEZVOUS!

"THE SUB FELL FOR IT! THEY ACKNOWLEDGED THE MESSAGE! THE NEXT STEP WAS THE MOST HAZARDOUS OF ALL... I HAD TO GO TO THE WAR DEPARTMENT OFFICE AND FACE THE JOINT CHIEFS OF STAFF...

REMEMBER, MAJOR, WE WANT TO SAVE THOSE MEN AND KEEP THE ENEMY FROM EXAMINING THAT CRATE! BUT WE DON'T WANT AN INCIDENT THAT MIGHT CAUSE ***WAR!***

I'M FLYING TO SOUTHAMPTON, ENGLAND, TO BOARD A FREIGHTER MANNED BY A FOREIGN-SPEAKING CREW! WE SHOULD BE ABLE TO PULL OFF THE DEAL WITHOUT A SHOT!

"I TOOK UP MY POSITION ON THE 17,000 TON OIL BURNER RENAMED FOR THE OCCASION, "THE LENIN," AND FLYING THE RED BANNER...

MAJOR! THERE'S A SUB SURFACING!

REMEMBER, MEN! FROM NOW ON WE STOP SPEAKING ENGLISH!

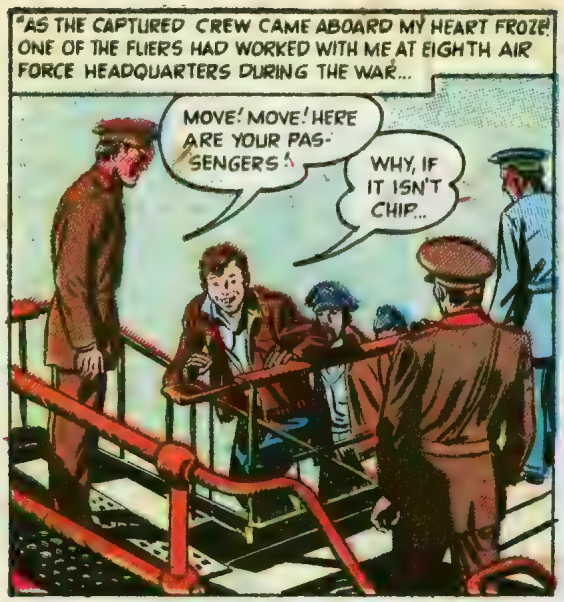
SIGNAL THEM! THEIR CALL LETTERS ARE XYB 2R!

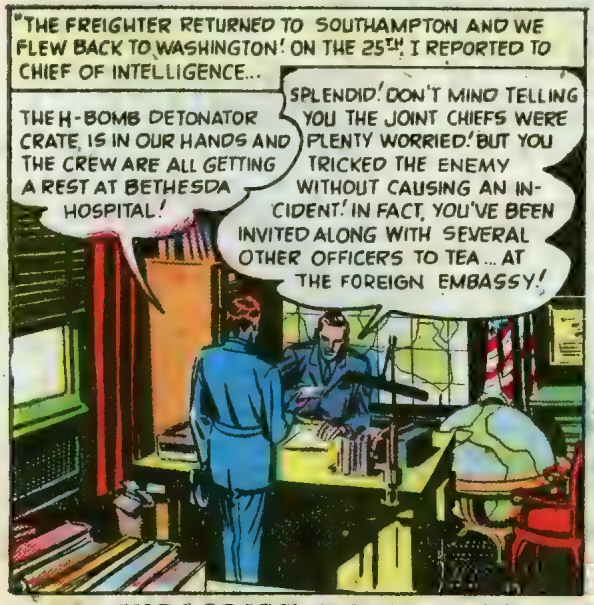
AYE, AYE, SIR!

"THEY ANSWERED AND HOVE TO! LUCKILY THE SECOND IN COMMAND WHO HAD NOT SEEN ME AT OUR EARLIER ENCOUNTER, TOOK CHARGE...

SEND THE PRISONERS UP, COMRADE! WE WILL DROP A CARGO NET DOWN FOR THE CRATE!

DA! BUT QUICKLY! WE DON'T WANT ANY BRITISH SNOOPERS SPOTTING US!





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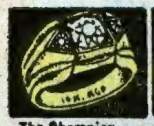

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Say Men, Girls in Choosing Date

What a "black mark" is the blackhead . . . according to men and girls popular enough to be choosy about dates!

"Nobody's dreamboat!" "Nobody's date bait!" And that's not all that's said of those who are careless about blackheads. But blackheads ARE ugly! Blackheads ARE grimy! And they DON'T look good in close-ups!

So can you blame the fellow who says, "Sure, I meet lots of girls who look cute at first glance. But if, on that second glance, I see dingy blackheads, it's *good night!*"

Or can you blame the girl who confesses, "I hate to go out with a fellow who has blackheads. If he's careless about that you're sure he'll embarrass you in other ways, too!"

But you — are YOUR ears burning? Well, you've company and, sad to say, good company. There are lots of otherwise attractive fellows and girls who could date anyone they like if they'd only realize how offensive blackheads are . . . and how easily and quickly they could get rid of them . . . if they *want* to!

"He-Man" Often Guilty of Blackhead Crime

Take your "he-man" . . . super at track, games, sports of all kinds . . . who thinks that after just a shower he's ready to go anywhere! And won't the girls all admire his muscles!

Sure they would! But not many dance floors are set up for hurdle races! You can't show off your snappy left hook when only cokes are in the ring. The "he-man" who's also clean-cut, will get the breaks wherever he is.

Even Cute Girls Become Careless

Easy, too easy, for a girl to think that if she has the latest in clothes and hair-do she needn't bother about blackheads. A little more make-up, she guesses, will take care of that. BUT MAKE-UP WON'T HIDE BLACKHEADS! Not unless it's plaster of paris, maybe! And even good make-up "slips" at a dance! So don't take chances, cute though you may be!

TAKE THESE TIPS TO BANISH BLACKHEADS

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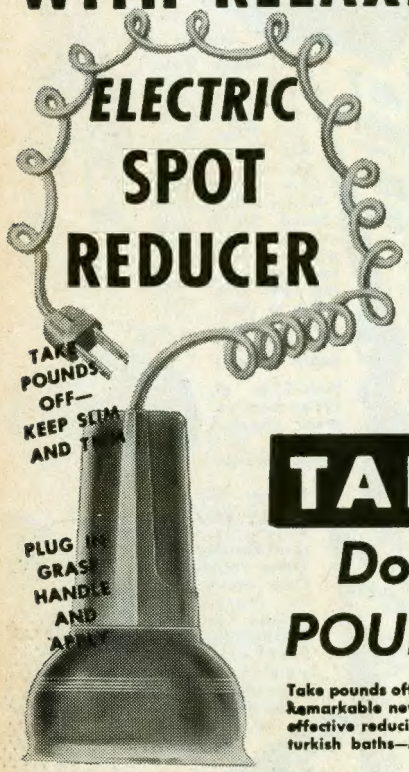

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